



To the Honorable Council
City of Norfolk, Virginia

October 23, 2012

From: Jeffrey F. Wise, Fire Chief

Subject: Donation of Mass
Casualty/Evacuation Transport Unit

Reviewed: Ronald H. Williams, Jr., Assistant City
Manager

Ward/Superward: City-wide

Approved:


Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

Item Number:

R-4

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk

III. **Description**

This agenda item is accepting with appreciation the equipment donation of one (1) Mass Casualty/Evacuation Transport unit valued at \$50,000 to the City's Department of Fire-Rescue from the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Response System established by the Hampton Roads Planning Council to provide transportation for mass casualty events, evacuation transport, responder rehabilitation, mass fatalities and temporary shelter for displaced residents during emergency operations.

IV. **Analysis**

The City of Norfolk will receive a converted school bus donated by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission. The bus has been converted into a Mass Casualty/Evacuation Transport Unit (MCETU). The MCETU will support the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Response System. The vehicle will allow for transport up to 18 stretcher patients and 10 seated patients.

V. **Financial Impact**

There will be minimal costs associated with repair, maintenance, and/or replacement to ensure unit remains in operating condition. If funding is required in the future it will come from the Department of Fire-Rescue's special revenue accounts.

VI. **Environmental**

N/A

VII. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

VIII. Board/Commission Action


N/A

IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter has been coordinated with the Department of Norfolk Fire-Rescue and the City Attorney's Office.

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Form and Correctness Approval:

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NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE No.

R-A

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING WITH APPRECIATION THE EQUIPMENT DONATION OF ONE (1) MASS CASUALTY/EVACUATION TRANSPORT UNIT VALUED AT \$50,000.00 TO THE CITY'S DEPARTMENT OF FIRE-RESCUE FROM THE HAMPTON ROADS METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY THE HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING COUNCIL TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR MASS CASUALTY EVENTS, EVACUATION TRANSPORT, RESPONDER REHABILITATION, MASS FATALITIES AND TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR DISPLACED RESIDENTS DURING EMERGENCY OPERATIONS.

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WHEREAS, the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Response System wishes to donate a mass casualty/evacuation transport unit valued at \$50,000.00 to the City to be used to provide transportation for mass casualty events, evacuation transport, responder rehabilitation, mass fatalities and temporary shelter for displaced residents during emergency operations; and

WHEREAS, the City accepts the donation from the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Response System with appreciation, now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1: - That a donation of one (1) mass casualty/evacuation transport unit to the City from the Hampton Roads Metropolitan Medical Response System to be used to provide transportation for mass casualty

events, evacuation transport, responder
rehabilitation, mass fatalities and temporary shelter
for displaced residents during emergency operations is
hereby accepted.

Section 2: - That this ordinance shall be in
effect from and after its adoption.